

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. A display device comprising:
 - a light source for generating light,
 - a light guide for transporting the generated light,
 - a plate ~~which~~ that extends parallel to a boundary surface of the light guide in a mutually spaced relationship with the light guide, ~~[[;]]~~
 - a moveable element between the light guide and the plate, ~~[[;]]~~
 - selection means for locally bringing ~~said~~ the moveable element into contact with the light guide for coupling light out of the light guide, and; ~~characterized in that the display device comprises~~
 - collimating means for collimating the generated light between the light source and the light guide, and configured to reduce reflections at the boundary surface of the light guide parallel to the plate.
2. ~~A~~ The device as claimed in of claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the collimating means ~~comprises~~ includes a wedge-shaped bar provided with a first surface directed to the light source and a second surface optically coupled with the light guide and ~~being~~ parallel to the first surface, ~~the~~ a surface area of the first surface being smaller than ~~the~~ a surface area of the second surface.
3. ~~A~~ The device as claimed in of claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the collimating means ~~comprises~~ includes an optically transparent plate, ~~wherein and~~ a surface of the optically transparent plate is provided with a structure for enhancing ~~the~~ on-axis brightness.

4. A ~~The~~ device as ~~claimed in of~~ claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the surface is provided with multiple linear prisms.

5. A ~~The~~ device as ~~claimed in of~~ claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the linear prisms are substantially identical to each other.

6. A ~~The~~ device as ~~claimed in of~~ claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the prisms are disposed in pairs, each pair having first and second prisms and each prism having a prism angle and a prism valley, wherein either the prism angles or the valley angles, but not both, are substantially equal.

7. A ~~The~~ device as ~~claimed in of~~ claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the prisms are directed to the light guide.

8. A ~~The~~ device as ~~claimed in of~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the selection means ~~comprises~~ includes row and column electrodes.

9. A ~~The~~ device as ~~claimed in of~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device ~~comprises~~ includes means for applying voltages to the row and column electrodes in dependence on a previously applied voltage or voltages on the row and column electrodes.

10. (New) A display device comprising:

- a light source that is configured to provide light,
- a light guide, optically coupled to the light source, that is configured to guide the light from the light source,
- a plate that extends parallel to a boundary surface of the light guide in a mutually spaced relationship with the light guide,
- a moveable element between the light guide and the plate that is configured to be selectively brought into contact with the light guide for coupling light out of the light guide, and
- a collimator that is configured to collimate the light from the light source along a primary path that is substantially parallel to the boundary surface.

11. (New) The device of claim 10, wherein the collimator includes a wedge-shaped bar that includes a first surface having a first surface area directed toward the light source, and a second surface, parallel to the first surface, having a second surface area directed toward the light guide, wherein the first surface area is smaller than the second surface area.

12. (New) The device of claim 10, wherein the collimator includes an optically transparent plate, and a surface includes a structure that is configured to enhance on-axis brightness.

13. (New) The device of claim 12, wherein the surface of the optically transparent plate includes multiple linear prisms.

14. (New) The device of claim 13, wherein the linear prisms are substantially identical to each other.

15. (New) The device of claim 13, wherein the prisms are disposed in pairs, each pair having first and second prisms and each prism having a prism angle and a prism valley, wherein either the prism angles or the valley angles, but not both, are substantially equal.

16. (New) The device of claim 15, wherein the prisms are directed toward the light guide.

17. (New) The device of claim 10, including row and column electrodes that are configured to selectively bring the moveable element into contact with the light guide.

18. (New) The device of claim 10, wherein the device includes a controller that is configured to provide voltages to the row and column electrodes in dependence on one or more previously applied voltages on the row and column electrodes.